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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the detailed Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, and respectfully request the remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application.

REMARKS:

Claims 5 and 6 are pending in the application. In the office action dated July 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected both claims under 35 U.S.C 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Nakatani et al. (4,957,079) in view of Yamada (4,777,842). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The present invention relates to limiting longitudinal movement of a camshaft. In contrast, Yamada relates to providing sufficient lubrication even in the case of low oil pressure at the bearing position (Yamada column 1 lines 59-61). Specifically, Examiner referenced Yamada figures 7 and 8, numeral 22b as allegedly teaching that "said camshaft